Compulsory collection of rain water

†1768. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan for making the collection of rain water mandatory on the roof of industrial enterprises in National Capital Territory;

(b) whether a warning for punitive action under Section 15 of Environment Protection Act, 1986, has been issued for not going in for adoption of water collection system on the roof by 31st December, 2001; and

(c) if so, the details of the action taken in the light of directions of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) The Central Ground Water Authority constituted under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 has issued directions to adopt roof top rain water harvesting system to various establishments including industrial establishments located in the 'Notified' areas of South and South West Districts of NCT of Delhi, Municipal Corporation of Faridabad and Ballabhgarh, Haryana, Municipal Corporation of Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh and Gurgaon town and adjoining industrial areas of Gurgaon district, Haryana in their premises. The last date for compliance of the above directives of the Central Ground Water Authority has been extended upto 31.03.2002.

(c) Does not arise.

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